

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

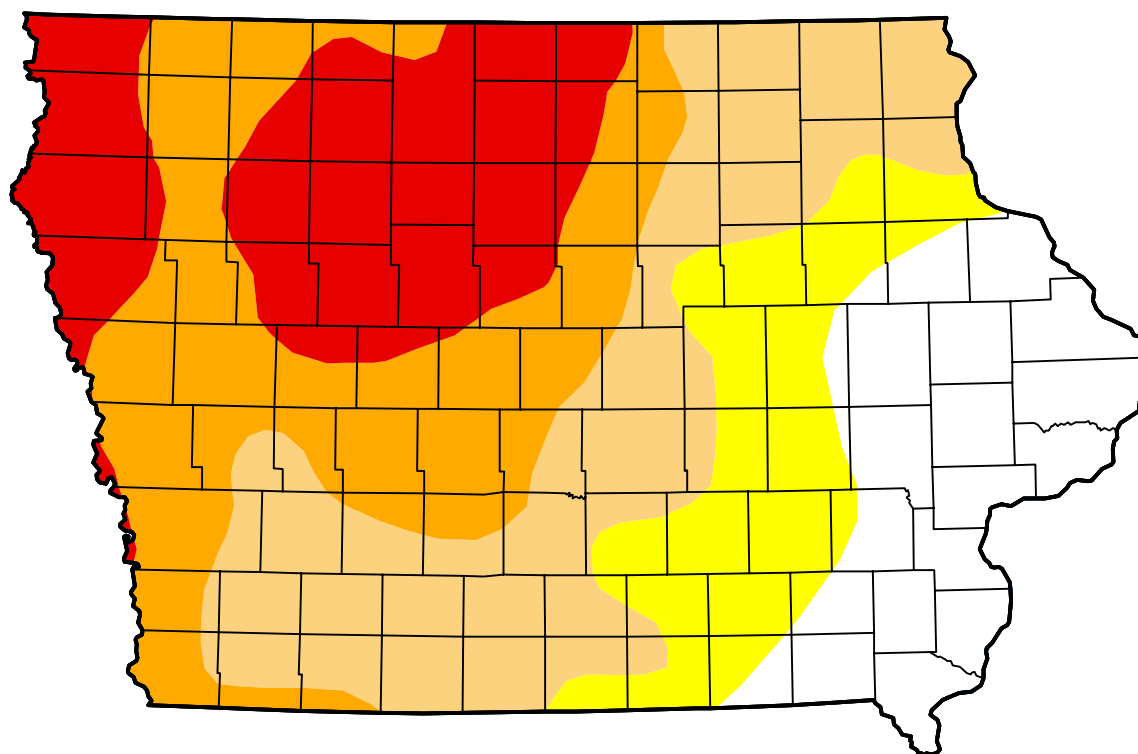
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.83 | 13.33 | 25.35 | 23.84 | 20.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-04-2013</i>              | 6.78  | 18.29 | 27.27 | 26.29 | 21.31 | 0.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 41.58 | 26.34 | 30.85 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 0.00  | 41.58 | 26.34 | 30.85 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 34.23 | 63.25 | 2.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2012</i>           | 48.30 | 20.95 | 9.02  | 21.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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